

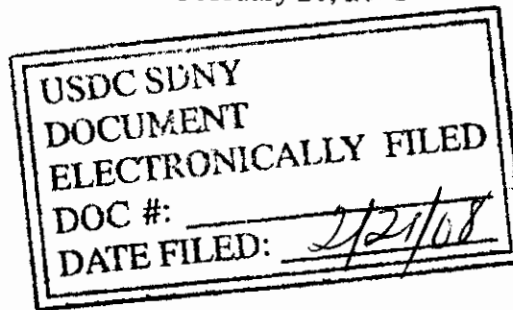
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BY FACSIMILE: 212-805-7941
Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States of America
v. Brandon Brown and Sidney Scott
07 CR 956 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am CIA Counsel to Brandon Brown. The case is presently calendared for February 21, 2007 for argument on motions. No motions were filed.

On behalf of all parties, I am requesting that this case be re-scheduled for March 24, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Both defendants' counsels are in discussion with the Government concerning a disposition.

The defendants consent to ^Fexclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. *to March 24*
is in the interests of justice to permit the parties to
Thank you for your courtesy and attention.
continue their discussions.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 20, 2008

cc: Steve Kwok, Esq.
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Joel Dranove, Esq.
Counsel to Sidney Scott

Very truly yours,

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